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THE GREAT DEPRESSION FEATURED TOPIC FOR KENTUCKY HISTORY 101 SERIES

FRANKFORT, Ky. (March 29, 2004) – On the second Thursday of each month, April through July, beginning at 7 p.m., the Kentucky Historical Society will offer a program called "Kentucky History 101." This program, which will take place at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort, examines historical Kentucky themes in a lively discussion forum.

University of Kentucky professors Tracy Campbell and David Hamilton will join the 2004 series for discussion on the Great Depression. The cost of the program is \$45 for KHS members and \$50 for nonmembers. The fee will include background reading materials and refreshments. Preregistration and payment are required.

The 2004 Kentucky History 101 series schedule is:

- April 8 – "Kentucky During the Great Depression"
- May 13 – "Rural Life and the New Deal"
- June 10 – "Franklin Roosevelt in Kentucky"
- July 8 – "Depression Diversions: 1930s Popular Culture"

For additional information about the Kentucky 101 series and registration, call (502) 564-1792, ext. 4467 or visit the Web at <http://history.ky.gov>.

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The Kentucky Historical Society, since 1836, has provided *connections to the past, perspective on the present and inspiration for the future*. KHS operates the Old State Capitol, Kentucky Military History Museum and its five-year-old headquarters, the Kentucky History Center. Since 1999, the \$30 million History Center has welcomed almost **one million visitors**. For more information about the Kentucky Historical Society and its programs, visit the Web at <http://history.ky.gov> or call (502) 564-1792.